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The amendment filed on November 18, 2009 fails to comply 37 CFR 41.33(B) (2). Accordingly, this section of the rule stated "Amendments filed on or after the date of filling a brief pursuant to § 41.37 may be admitted to rewrite dependent claims into independent form". However, the amendment filed has canceled dependent claim 2 and add a new claim 19. The examiner found this amendment not admissible according to 37 CFR 41.33(B) (2). The amendment has been place in the application file. The information referred therein has not been considered as to the merits.

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